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POCKET NO.: ISIS-4682 PATENT SEP 0 8 2003 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE e Application of: Confirmation No.: 9641 Andrei P. Guzaev et al. **Application No.: 09/775,967** Group Art Unit: 1623 **Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis** Filing Date: February 2, 2001 METHODS FOR SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES DATE OF DEPOSIT: September 4, 2003 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450. TYPED NAME: John A. Harrelson, Jr. REGISTRATION NO.: 42,637 RECEIVED Mail Stop **NON-FEE** SEP 1 1 2003 AF TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is: A Preliminary Amendment. A Reply Responsive to the Office Action Dated June 11, 2003. A Reply Supplemental to the Paper filed A Substitute Specification (pages 1 -) in clean form. A substitute specification (pages 1 -) with markings. An Abstract is enclosed.

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	A Cer	tified Copy of each of the fo	llowing applications:	is enclosed.		
	An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.					
	Information Disclosure Statement.					
		Attached Form 1449.				
		A copy of each reference a herewith.	s listed on the attached Forn	m PTO-1449 is enclosed		
	Appendices as follows: .					
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	No Additional Fee is Due.					
	Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.					
	Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as					
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	Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of month(s).					
	The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.					
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